



JAMES V. “CAPT’N JIM” MCMAHAN COMMISSION ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

November 4, 2021, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
County Office Building, 220 South Main, Bel Air, MD
This meeting is open to the public.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All in attendance

PRAYER – Chaplain

MISSION: *To advocate for our veterans and their families and connect them to resources through outreach and education.*

VISION: *A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.*

WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Committee Chairperson
- Committee Liaison/Coordinator

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of the October meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

- MOAA Community Project. Poster and Essay contest update.
- Veterans Virtual Wall (<https://tinyurl.com/hpu89cf3>)
- Resource Guide 2021-22
- Veterans Resource Fair November 13th update

NEW BUSINESS

- Legislative Issues
- Legal Updates

- Programs and Outreach
 - VAMHCS COVID 19 Booster and Flu Shot walk in November 11th
 - Supporting Our Military and Veteran Caregivers webinar, November 16, 1:30-3:00. Participants will discover tools and resources available to promote wellness for our service members, Veterans, and their caregivers.
 - SBA Hour with Veterans – November 16, 11am-12pm. Veterans Business Development Office, SBA programs and services that are offered to veterans. To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sba-hour-with-veterans-tickets-195853943417>
 - Central MD Veterans Collaborative (Virtual). Tuesday, November 9th, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Discuss local resources that contribute to the mental and physical wellbeing of our local military-connected community. To Register: [REGISTER HERE](#).
- Assistance requests received during the past month
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
 - Wreaths Across America mobile education unit, Wednesday, November 10th
 - Wreaths Across America Day December 18th
 - Marine Flag Raising and Grab & Go Breakfast November 10, 8am at the County Building, 220 South Main, Bel Air

MEMBER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Andre Johnson- Committee Liaison/Coordinator
 Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair)
 Jennifer Button
 Arthur Kaff – Technology
 Bill Montgomery
 Dennis Miller
 Denise Perry
 Lisa Brown
 Pam Silcox
 Scott Kearby
 Janice Cassady – Education; Representing Harford Community College
 Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment
 Colonel Casiano –Aberdeen Proving Ground Designee
 Vic Petrosino - Chaplain Updates
 Simon Ballard - Harford County Department of Community Services (Associate Member)

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is scheduled for December 2, 2021.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced. Meetings are open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT